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Confirmation No.: 1626
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CHOICES

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INTERVIEW AGENDA

Sir:

This paper provides a proposed agenda for an interview with Examiner Stanley that is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 24th at 12:00 pm EST**. Applicants request that an examiner with authority to negotiate and resolve issues attend the interview (MPEP §713.05).

The spirit of this interview is to advance the case towards allowance. A Final Office Action was mailed May 29, 2008. Applicants intend to file an RCE that will place the case in condition for allowance. Applicant would like to discuss with the Examiner potential amendments that would place the case in condition for allowance.

Issues for the interview include the difference between an advertiser paying a viewer to watch commercials and a user paying a programmer to exclude commercials from customized programming.

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Respectfully submitted,

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